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May 10, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$257.00, for patent/serial number 10645746.

The money is needed for claims. There were 7 Independent -3 allowed = 4 x 42=168.00
total claims = 33 - 20 allowed= 13x9=117.00
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Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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